

2026 Convention Agenda

Sunday, July 19

- 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Strategic Planning/Events Committees Meeting
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Legislative/Resolutions & COPE Committee Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Membership Committee Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Executive Board Coffee Break
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. NAPO Executive Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Welcome Reception & Dinner
42 Degrees North Ballroom & Patio
Marriott at Renaissance Center
- 9:30 p.m. – Midnight Late Night Hospitality on the Patio
at Experience ZuZu
*Hosted by Detroit Police Lieutenants &
Sergeants Association*

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Monday, July 20

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet <i>Hosted by Empower</i>
8:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	General Session # 1
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	
CALL TO ORDER	Mick McHale, <i>NAPO President</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Detroit Police Department Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Detective Patrice Barnes <i>Detroit Police Department</i>
RETIRE THE COLORS	
INVOCATION	Reverend Wesley McDuffie, <i>NAPO Chaplain</i>
MOMENT OF SILENCE	
WELCOMING REMARKS	Chief Todd Bettison <i>Detroit Police Department</i>
ROLL CALL, QUORUM	Craig Lally, <i>NAPO Recording Secretary</i>
RECOGNITION OF GUESTS	Bill Johnson, <i>NAPO Executive Director</i>
ADOPTION OF 2025 CONVENTION MINUTES	Craig Lally, <i>NAPO Recording Secretary</i>
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	President's Report & Report of Executive Board Presentation of Pete Lawer Award Mick McHale, <i>NAPO President</i>
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	"The Grind is Real" <i>Dr. Reggie Wright Jr., Founder & CEO Reggie Wright Enterprise</i>

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Monday, July 20 (Continued)

- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
Hosted by Blue Shield Wealth Management
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Blue Shield Wealth Management
Ben Kapusta CEO
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Committee Reports:
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| Membership Committee | Chair: Darrell Kriplean |
| Finance Committee | Chair: James Palmer |
| Proposed Budget | Treasurer: Scott Hovsepien |
| Legislative Committee | Chair: Michael O'Meara |
| Resolutions Subcommittee | Chair: John Nelson |
| COPE | Chair: Scott Hovsepien |
| Strategic Planning Committee | Chair: Tom Austin |
| Events Committee | Chair: John Flynn |
| National Law Enforcement Memorial Committee | Representative: John Flynn |
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Executive Director's Report & Legislative Update
*Bill Johnson, Executive Director & General Counsel
NAPO*
*Andy Edmiston, Director of Governmental Affairs
NAPO*
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Business of the Association:
Nominations for NAPO Sergeant-at-Arms
Distribution of any proposed Bylaws Amendments
Distribution of proposed Legislative Resolutions
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn for the Day
- 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Reception & Dinner Cruise on Ovation Yacht
Hosted By Detroit Police Association
- 10:15 p.m. - Midnight NAPO Late Night Snacks & Cocktails
Detroit Port Authority ~ Water Loft
Hosted by Detroit Police Association

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Tuesday, July 21

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
Hosted by Coalition Against Bigger Trucks
- 8:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. General Session #2**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Call to Order and Overview of Day's Events
Message from Coalition Against Bigger Trucks
Mick McHale, *NAPO President*
- 9:20 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. *To Be Announced*
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
Hosted by Oratek Diagnostics
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Oratek Diagnostics
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Sunrise Through the Darkness... Surviving & Learning to Live Again After Tragedy First
William Jimeno, *Retired Police Detective*
Port Authority Police Department
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. Tunnel to Towers Foundation Presentation
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Watch Your 6... 6 Ways You Are Getting Screwed & How To Do Better with Your Money
Alex Perez, CEO Spectrum
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Business of the Association:
Political Endorsements, Candidate Statements
& Election of NAPO's Sergeant-at-Arms
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn for the Day Evening
- 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Reception & Dinner at Experience ZuZu
Hosted by Detroit Police Lieutenants & Sergeants Association

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Wednesday, July 22

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
Hosted by FirstNet Built with AT&T
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. General Session #3**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. Call to Order and Overview of Day’s Events
Message from FirstNet Built with AT&T
Mick McHale, *NAPo President*
- 9:25 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Boulder Crest Foundation
Rob Swartz
Director Struggle Well Region 1
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Smarter by 1 Degree
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break
Hosted by Smarter by 1Degree
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Critical Incidents & Human Factors
Mike Storie Esq., Lead Legal Counsel
Combined Law Enforcement of Arizona
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. The Long Shadow of the Badge: Suicide Among Retired Police Officers
Dr. John M. Violanti, Professor
State University of New York at Buffalo
Retired New York State Trooper
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. New Business of the Association:
Appointment of Committees, Consideration of Resolutions, Bylaws Amendments if any, & Political Endorsements
- 12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Good & Welfare
Notice of Next Meetings and Conventions
- 12:45 p.m. Adjournment of the Convention
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting (if needed)